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**GOLD
MEDAL**
AWARDED TO
**BARTEDES
SEEDS**
AT THE
PARIS EXPOSITION, IN PARIS, FRANCE, IN 1900



When I came to Kansas in the early Pioneer Days, there were no seed houses in the west or middle west. I realized that if the farmers of the west were to make the progress to which their courage and their perseverance entitled them, they must have, first, good seed of standard varieties of field crops and vegetables, and second, new varieties especially adapted to the climatic conditions of the western country.

Here was a wonderful opportunity for service which would be of inestimable value to the ever-increasing stream of thousands and thousands of settlers coming to make their homes in the west. These settlers needed field seeds and garden seeds, and their wives needed flowers to add a bit of cheerfulness to the many discouraging days.

It was with this idea of service that the Kansas Seed House (now The Barteldes Seed Co.) was established. I remember well the many trips I made in a buckboard to little settlements, taking orders for seeds, which would be delivered later by stage-coach and freighters.

It is rather hard to imagine what the middle west would be like without Alfalfa, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Sweet Clover, Feterita, Sudan Grass; but these crops were unknown in the early days and have been introduced one by one.

We shipped in the first Alfalfa seed. It came from California and cost \$1.00 per pound. The second year we sent for several sacks of it, and thus the sale for it grew. We helped introduce Kaffir, Milo, Feterita, Sudan and many other varieties of great value.

As the Middle West became more settled, we established branch houses at Denver, Colorado, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, so that we could give better service in these sections. These branches now rival the parent house.

Our constant aim has been to supply seeds that would produce profitable crops. The Gold Medal awarded Barteldes Seeds at Paris in 1900 is a splendid tribute to the quality of our seeds; but what I value far more than this, is the feeling of confidence that Barteldes Seeds have won for themselves in the minds of thousands upon thousands of actual planters during a period of over a half century.

F. H. Barteldes

BARTEDES SEED CORN



Large, plump, well-filled ears, and a big yield, which comes from a good, even stand, can only be secured when high-class seed is planted.

Seed corn must be carefully selected in the ear, properly dried, then tipped, butted, shelled and finally accurately tested for vitality. That is the kind you get from Barteldes.

Let us send you samples of the varieties in which you are most interested. We have varieties adapted to every condition, and we know we can please you.

Don't waste your time, land and labor by planting seed corn of doubtful quality, when you can get the Barteldes kind so easily. You will find prices on the Pink List.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DENVER, COLORADO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.



GLADIOLA BULBS

FOR
SPRING PLANTING

One of the most popular among spring planting bulbs. These require but little attention and produce beautiful flowers, at a time when flowers are somewhat scarce. The long, brightly colored spikes are fine for bouquets.

For further information see inside back cover of catalog.

Fine bulbs of mixed colors 50c per dozen. Postpaid.

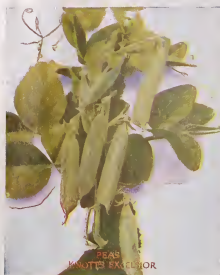
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GLADIOLA

THE
BARTELDES
ALL-SEASON GARDEN
20 ft. x 20 ft.

Will produce a surprising quantity of
fresh, crisp vegetables.



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One of the best of the medium early
varieties. A vigorous grower and a good
bearer. One of the most popular varieties.

Pkt. 5c, 1/2-lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c.

Postage extra.



PURPLE TOP GLOBE.

Page 48 of Catalog.

One of the best of the main crop varieties. Of
large size, rapid growth, and very attractive.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4-lb. 30c, 1 lb. 90c. Postpaid.

For your convenience we have put up a collection
of seeds to fit this plan. In this collection you will
find the best varieties and the right amount of seed in
each case.

If you have been gardening in a more or less hit-
or-miss manner, try this plan this season, and we
know that you will be very agreeably surprised with
the results.

THE BARTELDES CATALOG

FOR 1920



Our catalog is most complete and we
believe is the best book issued in the
West. It is full of valuable infor-
mation about all kinds of crops and should
be in the hands of every planter.

If you did not receive this book or
have mislaid your copy, let us send
you another one.



THE BARTELDES ALL-SEASON GARDEN.

20 Ft.

TOMATO PLANTS—Remain All Season.									
2 Ft.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1 Ft.	Radish	Dwarf Beans							
1 Ft.	Lettuce	Dwarf Beans							
1 Ft.	Lettuce	Dwarf Beans							
6 In.	Onion Sets								
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1 Ft.	Carrots	Radish							
1 Ft.	Carrots	White Turnips							
1 Ft.	Beets	White Turnips							
1 Ft.	Beets	Yellow Turnips							
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	Peas—Early	Late Cabbage							
4 Ft.	O-n-i-o-n S-e-t-s	R-a-d-i-s-h							
	Peas—Medium	Late Cabbage							
		Carrots							
4 Ft.	Cabbage—Early	Carrots							
	R-a-d-i-s-h	Beets							
	Cabbage—Medium	Beets							

9 1/2 Ft.

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FOLLOW THE ABOVE PLAN

This is planned to make a small plot—only 20 by 20 feet—produce to
the limit, and you will be greatly surprised to learn how much you can get
from it.

The plan is to make the garden work throughout the season. Plant the
varieties printed in black first, and when these are out of the way, follow
them with those varieties printed in red. In this way, practically every part
of the garden will yield two crops.

Those varieties printed in red will be matured and removed before the
companion crop requires much room.

BARTELDES "ALL SEASON" COLLECTION

1 pkt. Radish, Crimson Giant Globe.....	\$0.05	1 pkt. Turnip, Purple Top Globe.....	.05
1 pkt. Lettuce, Barteldes Denver Market.....	.05	1 pkt. Turnip, Purple Top Rutabaga.....	.05
1 lb. White Bottom Onion sets.....	.20	1 pkt. Cabbage, Danish Ballhead (Late).....	.05
1 lb. Red Bottom Onion sets.....	.20	1 oz. Beet, Early Model.....	.10
1 lb. Yellow Bottom Onion sets.....	.20	1 oz. Beet, Swisshead.....	.15
1 pkt. Carrot, Oxheart.....	.05	1 lb. Beans, Barteldes Golden Wax.....	.30
1 oz. Beet, Barteldes Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	1 pkt. Turnip, Early White Egg.....	.05
1 lb. Peas, Gradus.....	.10	2 lb. Peas, Telephone.....	.90
1/4 lb. Peas, American Wonder.....	.10	1 pkt. Onions, Southport White Globe.....	.05
1 pkt. Cabbage, Copenhagen Market (Early).....	.10	1 pkt. Onions, Prizebreaker.....	.05
1 pkt. Radish, Barteldes Glass.....	.05	1 oz. Parsnip, Hollow Crown Sugar.....	.15
1 pkt. Cabbage, Early Summer (Medium).....	.05	1 oz. Spinach, Round Summer.....	.10
1 lb. Beans, Barteldes Green Pod.....	.35	1/2 lb. Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam.....	.05
1 pkt. Lettuce, Prizehead.....	.05	1/2 lb. Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman.....	.05
1 pkt. Lettuce, Big Boston.....	.05	1 Copy Barteldes Garden Guide.....	
1 pkt. Radish, White Strassburg.....	.05		

1 pkt. Radish, Icicle.....

1 pkt. Carrot, Chantenay.....

Special Offer, Postpaid.....

\$4.15

\$3.85

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

You have missed a rare treat, if you have
never eaten Golden Bantam sweet corn, fresh
from the garden.

When it comes to tenderness and sweet-
ness, Golden Bantam is ahead of any other
variety. The ears are rather small and some
people are prejudiced against it on account
of the color. But no one who has once eaten
one of these delicious ears will ever pass it
up for any other.

Market gardeners can build up a fine trade
by letting their customers try an ear or two
of Golden Bantam.

Pkt. 5c, 1 lb. 25c, 2 lb. 45c, 10 lb. \$2.00.

Postage extra.

LET
THE BARTELDES
ALL-SEASON GARDEN
REDUCE YOUR GROCERY BILL.
FOLLOW THE PLAN, IT IS VERY
SIMPLE



SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE ONION.

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A large, beautifully colored globe shaped
onion. It has a small neck, is a splendid
keeper and of fine quality.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4-lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$2.75.



DANVERS HALF LONG CARROT.

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One of the best for small garden and market
garden. Yields wonderfully, is easily harvested, and
of fine color.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4-lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



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Copenhagen Market sprang into popu-
lar favor very quickly on account of
the very short time in which it ma-
tured a large head.

Since it is the early produce that
brings the high prices, Copenhagen
Market is a money-maker for the gar-
deners.

Equally good for the home garden,
as the large heads are very firm and
of fine flavor.

Pkt. 10c, 1/2-oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4-lb. \$1.50.
Postpaid.



BARTELDES GREELEY WONDER MELON.

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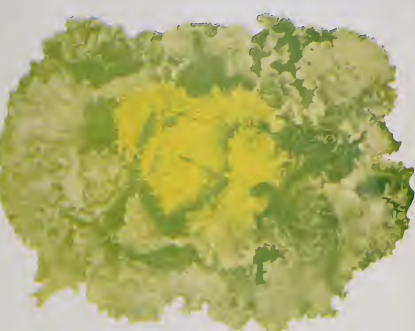
This melon is rightly named, as it is certainly a most wonderful melon. It was originated some years ago by an accidental cross between the Rockford and the Delmonico.

The result of this cross is a melon of large size, thick yellow tinged flesh of a most delicious flavor. We believe we have eaten about every melon on the market, but we have never tried any that has a flavor equal to the Greeley Wonder.

The delicious flavor combined with the large size makes this a truly wonderful melon. both for market and home consumption.

Our stock is very limited, so order early.

Packet 10c. oz. 30c. ¼-lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



BARTELDES DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

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The Denver Market was originated by a gardener in Denver about 20 years ago, and it rapidly became one of the best and most popular all purpose varieties of lettuce. It is early and good for both forcing and open ground planting. It forms large, solid heads of beautiful light green color. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered, very crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor.

Buy this seed from us and get the pure stock.

Packet 5c. oz. 10c. ¼-lb. 35c. lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



ELBERTA PEACH.

The Elberta is the most satisfactory and the most popular peach on the market. It is a good bearer, stands shipping well, and is the most desirable all around peach.

See catalog for prices.

BARTELDES NURSERY STOCK

High Quality Low Prices

The planting of trees, shrubs and other nursery stock has been rather difficult the past few years owing to the unsettled conditions and the scarcity of help.

You should not put this off another season. All fruits are bringing record prices, and you should re-plant that old orchard or set out that new one without delay.

Prices of Nursery Stock have advanced, but not in proportion to the prices of other commodities. Some nurseries who sell by agents are getting very high prices. They have to get these high prices, as this canvassing from house to house is very expensive.

We sell through our catalog or through reliable dealers, both very economical methods and we give you the benefit of the saving we make by not sending out salesmen to make a house to house canvass.

Another thing: When you buy from a canvasser or house to house salesman you do not know whether you are buying from a reliable nursery or from some fly-by-night concern that sends salesmen to one territory one season, and some other territory another season. But when you buy from Barteldes, you know just with whom you are dealing and you may rest assured that when you buy from a house over fifty years old, you are going to get a square deal.

You will find in our catalog a very complete assortment of all kinds of nursery stock, including fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, ornamental plants and vines—all at low prices.

You will find it very convenient to send us your order for nursery stock and seeds in one order; but don't put this off. Order early, as Nursery stock is very scarce this season.



EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Ever-bearing Strawberries have passed the experimental stage and have proved their worth. You can now have luscious strawberries in summer and fall just as easily as in the spring. Plants set out in the spring will bear fruit in the fall of the same season.

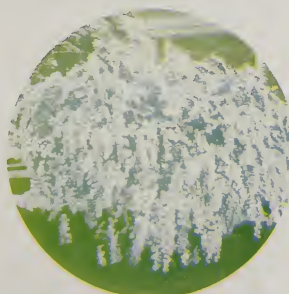
Postpaid, 12 for 50c. 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



PERFECTION CURRANT.

A wonderful producer of large bright red berries that are fine for making jelly. If you have room for currant bushes, be sure you get a few of these.

45c each, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$4.50. Postpaid.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI—BRIDAL WREATH.

The most satisfactory of all flowering shrubs. Plants set about six feet apart, make a beautiful hedge and individual specimens are of rare beauty, literally covered with white flowers early in the spring.

Price, 60c each. Postpaid.

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SEEDS

— FREE —

SEND THIS COUPON WITH YOUR ORDER AND WE WILL
SEND YOU **FREE ONE PACKET**
SWEET PEA SEED.

USE THE COUPON

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SEEDS

BARTELDES ALFALFA

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT THE MOST PROFITABLE CROP ON THE FARM.

We know of no crop that will keep on paying big profits, year after year, as will Alfalfa. It takes but one seeding, requires no cultivation, and yields big crops of high quality hay, and in a dry season a very profitable seed crop.

The real value of Alfalfa is shown by the records of the Kansas crops for the year of 1918. The value of Alfalfa per acre was \$47.00, as compared to \$13.00 per acre for corn, \$18.00 per acre for Winter Wheat, and \$13.00 per acre for Sudan Grass.

Since an Alfalfa field will last from 6 to 12 years, it is important that every effort be made to secure the best possible stand. The seed bed should be carefully and thoroughly prepared and above all, the quality of the seed sown should be the highest. The seed should be plump, of good germination, and free of weed seeds.

We have been handling Alfalfa seed since 1875—being the pioneer alfalfa seed dealers

in the Middle West—and our experience of 45 years has taught us to know good alfalfa seed. We have had some of our men study seed testing in the Government Laboratory; we analyze every lot carefully to see whether or not it contains bad weeds; we have the most improved seed cleaning machinery, and when you buy Barteldes best grade you can be assured you are getting the very best seed on the market.

The crop of Alfalfa seed was very short this season, and real good seed was especially scarce. We have had our buyers in all the seed-producing sections, often following the threshers from job to job. In this way, we secured a fair stock of high quality Alfalfa seed, which we now offer as long as our supply lasts.

In order to give Alfalfa the best chances for success, and in order to get the biggest crops of hay, use Barteldes Inoculator when sowing the seed.

INOCULATE ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER WITH BARTELDES INOCULATOR



BARTELDES SWEET CLOVER. A RICH CROP FOR POOR SOILS.

Sweet Clover has been growing on our hillsides, along the roads, and other waste places for years, but it was thought to be of no value, and nobody paid much attention to it. A few years ago it was discovered that Sweet Clover made very good hay and excellent pasturage and it quickly sprang into popularity.

Now Sweet Clover has a very important place in agriculture. While Sweet Clover has a rather bitter taste, animals can be taught to like it. A little brine sprinkled on the hay will induce them to eat it quite readily. An acre of Sweet Clover will furnish pasturage through the season for about 20 young hogs, which apparently thrive quite as well as on Alfalfa or Red Clover. In pasturing cattle care must be taken to avoid bloating.

The best feature of Sweet Clover is its ability to thrive on very poor soils. It will grow on practically all types of soil—from compacted clays to loose gravel and poor sand. Also, being a legume, it will, if inoculated, improve the soil on which it is growing. Therefore, sow Sweet Clover on your poor soil and it will soon be fit for other crops.

INOCULATE ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER WITH BARTELDES INOCULATOR

Sweet Clover is commonly used as hay and should be cut just as soon as the first blossoms appear, or a little before, as the stems thereafter rapidly become woody.

Owing to the fact that Sweet Clover is so very hardy, people often get the impression that it is easy to get a good stand, but such is not the case. Sweet Clover needs a firm, compacted seed bed and good, clean seed.

The seed of Sweet Clover has a very hard seed coat, and for this reason, much of the seed will remain in the soil for a long time before germinating. To overcome this, we have installed a scarifying machine which scratches the coat of each seed just enough to permit moisture

to enter the seed and make it germinate readily. We can therefore offer you seed which we know will germinate quickly and evenly.

We have good stocks of both Biennial White Blossom and Biennial Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover. We offer these at lowest market prices, which will be found in our Pink List.

BARTELDES FIELD SEEDS.

Our long experience, our buying power (due to our three houses drawing from an immense territory, increased by our ability to pay cash), our superior cleaning facilities, our low cost of operation, all enable us to supply you with the very best in all field seeds at lowest possible prices.

Barteldes Pink List

Some seed dealers print field seed prices in their catalogs and others issue a monthly price list. In order to give you the benefit of lowest prices, we issue our Pink List every few days. In printing prices good for a season, they must be made quite high to allow for advances in the market during the season. In printing a monthly price list, it is necessary to make prices high enough to allow for possible advances in the market during the month. By printing our Pink List every few days, we can quote at the exact market prices, as we know that we can issue a new list to take care of market advances. You will, therefore, find that our Pink List prices will always be very low for high quality seeds. We will gladly send you this list any time you ask for it.



BARTELDES RED CLOVER.
RECLEANED, TESTED AND OF HIGH GERMINATION.
SEE PINK LIST FOR PRICES.

BARTELDES LAWN GRASS SEED.

MADE UP OF GOOD, CLEAN SEED IN THE PROPER PROPORTION TO GIVE QUICK AND PERMANENT GROWTH.

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